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Application No.: 09/857,374	)	Examiner: C. Lynne Anderson
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Filed: August 2, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3321
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For: AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE IN	)	
AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE,	)	
COMPRISING A PARTIALLY	)	
NEUTRALISED SUPERABSORBENT	)	
MATERIAL AND AN ABSORBENT	)	
ARTICLE THAT COMPRISES THE	)	
ABSORBENT STRUCTURE	)	

**REPLY & AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 1.114**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Advisory Action dated January 21, 2004, and the final  
Office Action dated October 10, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as  
follows.